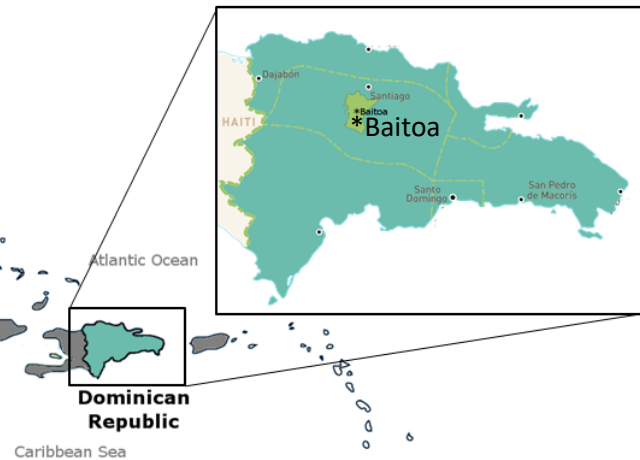


WHERE'S BAITOA?

The Dominican Republic is located in the Caribbean between Cuba and Puerto Rico, sharing the island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

Baitoa is a small, rural municipality located in the north of DR with a population of approximately 14,000 people.



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

Due to its poor economic prospects, Baitoa is often overlooked for national government investment, and communities still lack many social services & basic infrastructure, like quality education, sufficient employment, healthy recreational options, accessible medical resources, paved roads, running water, wastewater treatment, and rubbish & recycling management.

Residents of Baitoa have much to offer, but few outlets to do so. For this reason many families are often not only entrenched in a cycle of poverty, but a cycle of idleness.



WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT US?

Project Hearts is working to improve our community in a holistic, sustainable manner, rather than providing just direct-services. The education & empowerment we offer will be passed along from generation to generation. This means that even a small investment in Baitoa will have long-term impacts.

Contact us to learn about specific ways you can contribute to Baitoa's transformation.

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www.heartsdr.org

You can also mail a check to our U.S. sponsor:
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Drinking water. Living water.

Exchanging the
cycle of poverty
for the cycle of
empowerment.

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Our mission is to educate the people of Baitoa in the areas of physical & emotional health so they have the knowledge & resources needed to transform their own communities.

Our Theory of Change



SUSTAINABLY DEVELOPED COMMUNITIES

PROJECT HEARTS' EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

• Water Initiatives •

Utilizing interactive workshops & practical solutions, we address the scarcity of water in homes, high costs of clean drinking water, and damage done to the environment, especially due to a lack of sanitation & poor handling of waste.

Mission impact areas:

- Physical health • Economic health

• Community Health Leadership •

We train local women in essential health principles & basic medical care. These leaders then use their new knowledge & confidence to teach their neighbors to prevent common illnesses, plan for pregnancy, and give their babies a healthy start.

Mission impact areas:

- Physical health • Emotional health

• Holistic Well-Being •

Not all wounds are physical, which is why we seek to heal the mental & emotional hurts caused by poverty. We lead educational workshops that teach participants conflict resolution skills, and for individuals or families needing extra help, we offer counselling services.

Mission impact areas:

- Emotional health

• Adolescent Leadership •

Student drop-out & idleness rates are high in Baitoa, often due to a lack of motivation or teen pregnancy. We lead workshops in local schools to encourage participants to dream, while also presenting oft neglected sex-ed, offering students hope for their future.

Mission impact areas:

- Physical health • Economic health



WATER INITIATIVES

Water Access • Sanitation • Hygiene

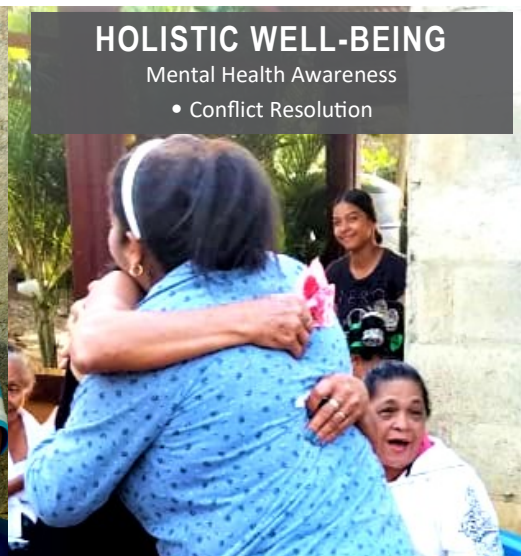


COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERSHIP

Preventative Care

- Women's Empowerment

Family Planning



HOLISTIC WELL-BEING

Mental Health Awareness

- Conflict Resolution



ADOLESCENT LEADERSHIP

Goal-Setting

• Sexual Education

• Academic Scholarships